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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Leslie Dirks
Deputy Director for Science and Technology


FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Industrial Security Program

1. The purpose of this letter is to record officially my dissatisfaction with the conduct of the industrial security program of this Agency. The facts upon which my dissatisfaction are based are well known to you by virtue of the contents of a great many conversations and the exchange of much correspondence over the past several months.

2. This memorandum is addressed to you because personnel assigned to the Directorate of Science and Technology are responsible for overseeing with contractor personnel the implementation of the industrial security program of this Agency. Events of the last several months at selected contractor facilities clearly show there has been an unacceptable degree of oversight of the enforcement by the contractors of their industrial security responsibilities. There also is in existence a lack of proper awareness of security responsibilities by corporate officers and this condition must be remedied by officers of your Directorate in correcting this attitudinal problem.

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3. You have received from me a series of recommendations made by the Inspector General that I have approved in order to enhance the industrial security program by this Agency. I make specific reference to the approvals given to the recommendations in paragraph 24 of the Inspector General memo to me of 13 July, subject "CIA Security Performance Related to  Problems."

4. It is my desire that the implementation of these recommendations be most aggressively pursued. It is my intent, in the case of any future breaches of security in the industrial security sector, to undertake a minute investigation of the facts leading to the breach, and after identifying those responsible for the breach, to hold them to strict accountability.

5. You are directed to make the contents of this memorandum known to all personnel who have any degree of responsibility in fulfilling the responsibilities discussed in this memorandum.

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